

## Attend the L. O. B. A. Anniversary Dance Wednesday, March 17th

### Northern Nuggets

Mr. Allan Hardy arrived home on Friday after working at Feero's lumber camp west of Edson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, on March 6, a son.

Miss Atkins is holding a box social at Albert school on March 19. Come and bring your box and support the school youngsters.

The March meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones on Tuesday, the 9th. There was a good turnout in spite of the heavy roads.

The W.I. is holding a card party and dance on April 9.

The W.I. ladies are also planning a bazaar for April so watch for further notice.

Mr. Vernon Bjork is at present working at Wetaskiwin.

### CALF CLUB MEETING

The Irma Calf Club plans to hold a meeting in the Irma high school on Saturday, March 13.

The monthly meeting of the Irma Board of Trade will be held in Hedley's Hall, next Tuesday, March 16th, 8:30 p.m. All members and others interested are asked to please attend.

es of things we have to import and many of our imports are of really essential importance to our economy."—Kenneth Wilson.

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### Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Wm. Hubman is home from Hardesty hospital, having to make the trip back home by way of Edmonton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Goodwin, at the Wainwright hospital on March 3, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ford, at the Wainwright hospital on March 1, a son.

### HOW TO TEST FOR GERMINATION

An accurate grain germination test can be made by a farmer in his own home. Fill two flower pots with moist soil and plant one hundred seeds in each to a depth of about one inch. Water two or three times during a twelve day period, but not often. Count the plants that emerge after twelve days. The average of the two flower pots will give you a good idea of the germination qualities of your seed. Germination should be at least eighty percent or better. Otherwise you will have to increase the amount of seed sown. The flower pots should not be kept near the stove but placed in the kitchen window. If your seed is tough, let it dry out for a few days before planting, but do not dry it on the stove.

Mr. M. L. Knudson is now established in the Irma Co-op hardware. He is filling the vacancy made when Mr. G. Hurst left to join Mr. H. C. Rodewaldt at the welding and machine works.

### NOTICE

In order to facilitate the printing of the Irma Times, it is desirable that ad. copy and other notices and news be sent up on Tuesday evening's train. Late matter will be sent up Wednesday evening as usual. Thanks.

—The Publishers.

### Overtime Tie In League Play Off

The first game of the Gas Line Hockey League play-offs between Irma and Tofield ended in a two all tie after ten minutes overtime.

The scoreless first period indicated the type of play to be expected and the crowd cheered wildly as the teams made end to end rushes only to have the rival netminders rob them. In this period Inkin, in the nets for Irma, really starred in repeated attempts by Tofield to score.

After eight minutes of the same fast and rugged game that featured the first period, Symington, McFarland and Jones made a very pretty play to put the locals one up. By more sensational saves on the part of Inkin the Irma sextet managed to hold this lead throughout the period.

With only three minutes to go in the third period, Don Bailey put in the tying marker and forced the game into overtime.

This period was much rougher than the rest of the game and resulted in minor penalties to Jones, Ramsay, K. Bailey and a 10-minute misconduct penalty to Fraser.

In the overtime Don Moore got a goal for Tofield after only a minute and a half of play, and then the visitors settled back to defensive hockey to protect their lead. Fenton tied the game up at eight minutes of the overtime and closed out the scoring for the most exciting game of the season in Irma.

Our hockey correspondent, Bob Kirman, is in the city this week, so we are unable to give a full report on Monday's game between Irma and Tofield, played at Tofield.

The score in this game was 4-3 in favor of Irma. We understand that the score was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation time. Then, early in the overtime Irma scored two and Tofield scored one a little later. Spectators said this game was one of the best, if not the best, game played in the league this year.

On March 5, the Irma Girls' Hockey Team gave the Midget Club a good run for their money before they succumbed to an 8-5 defeat. The girls, without much experience had a rough time getting around, their knee-high op-

### EILEEN OLDHAM RECEIVES GIFT FROM LIEUT. GOV. BOWEN

While visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham in Wainwright, little Eileen Oldham had the misfortune to have a peanut become lodged in her lung. She was taken to the local hospital first and then rushed to the University hospital where she underwent an emergency operation from which she recovered very well.

While in the University hospital Eileen was placed in an adult ward due to the children's ward being isolated, and while there the ward was visited by Lieut.-Gov. Bowen who stopped and visited with the little girl and sent down town for a lovely doll which she gave her as a gift. Needless to say this will be a much valued gift and keepsake for years to come.

### GOO-WEE HOCKEY

On March 2, Viking defeated Irma 5-1 in a hard-fought but one-sided game. Viking took command on goals by Loney and Goka. That closed the first, but early in the second Masson took a pass from Hockett to make it 2-1. Then Viking took over, scoring one goal in the second and two in the third on efforts by Lefarud (2) and Whitten.

ponents. The scoring opened early in the first with Keith Steele scoring unassisted. Harry Fingenshaw followed this upon relays from Steele and Elder. Eldred Fenton put the score back more evenly to close out the first.

Early in the second, Doreen Kennedy tied the score on a pass from Lillian Masson. That was all in the second period.

In the third "Butch" Fischer opened up with two goals on passes from Ken (2) and Don. The girls went back into the game on a goal by Lillian Masson and one scored from a scramble in front of the net. This closed regulation time at 5-4, but to continue the fun they played a fourth period. In this Doreen Kennedy tied up the game at 5-5. Then the Fischer boys got going again with Don scoring two and "Butch" completing his hat trick. Ken again picked up two assists. Keith Steele got his second goal to close out the scoring. It is sincerely hoped that this occurrence is often repeated as it drew a good crowd who had a hilarious time.

### Cold Weather Cuts Carnival Crowd

The free carnival, sponsored by the Board of Trade, which had been postponed from February 14, was held at the rink on the afternoon of March 6. Any rational reader, remembering the frigid atmosphere, the biting wind and the buried roads might wonder why any organization would hold a carnival on such a day. The organization wishes to offer the following explanation, which will, we hope, be taken at its face value. (The face to which we refer is that of the Board of Trade.)

In the first place, the endurance of the ice is, at this time of year, only a matter of days. (At least it was, until March, 1948). In the second place, so many children had prepared costumes that the carnival simply had to be held some time.

We regret very much that the day chosen came on the heels of a wind which effectively blocked so many roads, and so prevented most of the country children from taking part.

The committee in charge decided, after consultation with the judges, that it would be best to award a prize for each costume without attempting to judge them, and so send everyone home to warm quarters in a happy frame of mind. The following young people braved the blast in the following costumes:

Eldred Fenton—Snowman.  
Della Symington—Mickey Mouse.

Norma Guitner and Jean Larson—Negro Couple.

Allan Symington—Pikanniny.

Bruce Larson—Bad Bascomb.

Arthur Lovig—Fat Negro lady.

Ronnie Lovig and Big Brother Mervin—Styles of Tomorrow.

Stan Pierce—Spark Plug.

Mr. E. Sharkey Sr., was the oldest person on skates, and Allan Symington was the youngest person.

Racers were few, but not far between. The following speedsters emerged victorious:

Girls 8 and 9—Edith Bolger 1, Jack McKay 2.

Boys 8 and 9—Lloyd Kennedy.

Girls 10 and 11—Marian Lovig 1, Edith Bolger 2.

Boys 10 and 11—Clemence Elder 1, Bruce Larson 2.

Girls 12 and 13—Norma Guitner 1, Jean Larson 2.

Boys 12 and 13—Ronnie Lovig 1, Scott Larson 2.

Girls over 13—Alice Enger 1, Eldred Fenton 2.

Boys over 13—Mervin Lovig 1, Darrell Hockett 2.

We all hope that, after a nice long, warm summer, our next year's carnival will be the most successful ever held in Irma. As a precaution, we intend to start early, leaving a comfortable reserve of Saturdays as possible postponement dates.

### Community Cook Book

#### SILVER CAKE

3 cups sifted Swansdown flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 cup butter  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon lemon extract  
Sift flour once; add baking powder and sift three times. Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar gradually and cream both together until light. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each adding until smooth. Add lemon extract, fold in beaten egg whites quickly and thoroughly. Bake in two 9" layer cake tins in oven 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Put together with icing or jam.

Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

#### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuesko wish to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Elizabeth Barbara, to Melvin Theodore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson of Irma. The wedding took place in Edmonton on January 31st.

### At the Churches

#### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Worship service—7:30 p.m.  
Topic—"The Cross and Duty."  
The Rev. H. W. Ingis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all. "For this cause came I unto this hour." John 12:27.

#### IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—S. School and Bible Class.

8 p.m. Hedley's Hall—Topic—"Drink! What said the Scripture?"

8 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer meeting.

We welcome you to all our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them."

And the harp and the viol, the tabret, the pipe, and the wine are in their feasts; but they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of His hands." Isaiah 5:11, 12.

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by Maurice Western

"They couldn't walk like other children"

It was a great day at Last Bend when they bundled the little girls with the twisted legs into the waiting plane.

Few people came to Last Bend. Few leave. On the map the place isn't even marked. Dotted lines indicate the river course—aimless as the lives of the crippled children whose poverty-stricken parents owned the two-room shack.

Margaret had been born up there in the bush, about 400 miles south of the Yukon border. It is a tough country, even for hard-bitten woodsmen and trappers. It demands strength and stamina. Margaret had neither. Instead, she had congenitally-deformed hips.

Only fourteen . . . and helpless. A doctor, explaining matters in lay terms, would have said that they were out of joint—the femurs parted from the sockets. Margaret merely knew that she couldn't walk like other children. Her feet turned outwards at right angles. She moved haltingly, fearfully, as if she were very old. But Margaret was just fourteen.

She had been ten when Jean arrived—the little sister of the dark solemn eyes, the quick intelligence.

But a little sister born, like Margaret, with cruelly-distorted hips. A school teacher came to Last Bend. Margaret learned something, then, of the world beyond the bush; heard whispered references to hospitals for crippled children. But, of course, her case was hopeless. It always had been.

Into another life. Yet it happened. The plight of Margaret and Jean came to the attention of the Red Cross. One morning a plane landed at Last Bend. Now—in friendly ways among cheerful, helpful children, Margaret and Jean are being treated and schooled. Already Jean is walking better—much is hoped of an operation. Her limbs will not be conspicuous—not for her the life of an "ugly duckling."

For Margaret, too, a brighter future beckons—after an uphill fight. Age makes a difference. And 14 years is a long, long time . . . at Last Bend.

When you are asked to "help support the Red Cross," remember: It is to such hospitals and other Red Cross services the relief of suffering, that your money will go.

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Irma Committee: Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Targett

Red Cross Services include: Blood Transfusion, Outpost Hospitals, Aid to Sick and Disabled Veterans, Treatment for Crippled Children, Disaster Relief, Nutrition Services, Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, etc.



## Canada's Resources

IT IS APPARENT THAT CANADA'S vast wealth of undeveloped natural resources is assuming increasing importance as a source of raw materials, on this continent since present supplies of oil, minerals, and forest products do not now give promise of meeting the growing world demand for them. Although there are extensive developments here in mining, forestry and oil production, there are still great areas which have yet to be opened up, and when this is done, it will affect Canada's future in many ways, providing new fields of employment and bringing increased activity to the industrial and economic life of the country. Although extensive development is not expected to take place in the immediate future, it is inevitable that Canada's rich stores of natural resources should, in time, be brought into use, and already geologists, prospectors and engineers have made preliminary surveys of lands considered likely to yield valuable raw materials.

### Rich Deposits In Labrador

One area in which there has been considerable activity is in Labrador, where for some time large numbers of men have been engaged in making maps, and preparing the territory to be developed. The results of their work are likely to prove of the utmost importance to Canada, and to the industrial life of the whole continent. At present the richest source of iron ore in North America is in the north-central United States, but these fields are said to be nearly exhausted. As they cease to yield iron ore, it is expected that the iron and steel industry will gradually move to the eastern coast, and that the deposits in Labrador will become the chief source of raw material for the industry on this continent. Recent surveys have also been made of the area bounded by Yellowknife, Hudson's Bay, the Manitoba boundary and the Arctic Islands, and it is expected that valuable mineral deposits will some day be developed in that territory.

### Interest Shown In Oil Fields

Increasing shortages of oil supplies on this continent have directed attention to the Leduc oil field in Alberta, which gives promise of ranking as one of the most productive in North America. There are also possibilities of some day producing oil in quantity from the tar sand deposits in northwestern Canada. In forestry, and the production of pulp and paper Canada is also expected to expand in the future, although these industries have already been highly developed in this country. Advanced methods of lumbering, and of processing in the pulp and paper industry, as well as greater utilization of waste products, are now contributing to greater output in these fields. The fact that Canada has a smaller population in comparison to the extent of the country, and also to the fact that our natural resources are farther removed from the centres of industry than the great mineral and oil deposits in the United States, have retarded the opening of many of our richest areas. It now appears, however, that we are about to see some of these areas developed, and it is to be hoped that such developments will be carried out with wisdom and in a manner which will be of benefit to the people of Canada and to industries both here and abroad.

### Trapper Captures White Wolf After Struggle In Snowbank

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C.—Struggle to take a huge white trapper wolf alive was told here by Lesah Callison, Fort Nelson trapper. Callison found the ferocious beast in his trapline west of the Alaska Highway.

The wolf, its forepaw in the jaws of a trap, tried to free itself when the trapper approached. Noting its size and strength, Callison decided to take the wolf alive with a hope of cross-breeding the animal with his Mackenzie River Husky dogs. He threw a line around its gaunt flanks and made it fast to a tree. He then roped the wolf's front paws and tied the line to another tree. Getting a dog muzzle, Callison

### PROSPECTOR SAYS ALASKA STILL HAS GOLD

ERIE, Pa.—Harold Elide, Alaskan prospector, believes there still is "gold in them thar hills" for the soundhough who can withstand the rigors of Arctic weather.

Elide, a Norwegian, told an audience here that Alaskan gold fields have "barely been scratched," while untapped oil oozes to the surface in other areas.

Elide warns against over-optimism, however. For instance, he said, he spent 18 months alone in waste country before he made a "find." Elide also warned potential prospectors that Alaskan economy is hard on the pocketbook. He estimated prices there to be about 40 per cent higher than in the United States.

The palm tree is so named because of a fancied resemblance of the leaves to the outspread hand. The name means "palm of the hand."

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## Prairie Town Has Flying Clergyman



(By Central Press Canadian) REV. M. E. KIRKPATRICK BESIDE PLANE HE USES

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Fairyland has its flying carpets and the United States has its flying discs, but Saskatchewan has a flying parson, and here he is, Rev. M. E. Kirkpatrick of North Battleford.

The flying missionary is a member of the faculty of the Sharon Orphanage and School at North Battleford, and travels around the province in his Tiger Moth plane, (pictured above), preaching a non-denominational gospel on behalf of Global Missions. The orphanage recently dispatched missionaries to South Africa and North China. Besides caring for an average of 20 homeless children, the orphanage operates vocational schools and gives instruction in flying, among other subjects.

Kirkpatrick, who flew into Moose Jaw on a wing and a prayer after a harrowing experience in a blizzard over the Cypress Hills, hopes to visit the Arctic Circle soon, along with a fellow minister, to explore the area around the Mackenzie River and do a little missionary work among the native Eskimos. They will travel in the Tiger Moth, which is equipped with skis.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

He was celebrating his seventieth birthday and the neighbors had gathered round.

"Don't you hate to grow old?" one of them asked the aging man. "No," he snapped back. "If I weren't old I'd be dead."

She was congratulating Mary on her driving ability. "Why, you're handling the car like a veteran."

"How do you know?" countered Mary. "You've never seen me handle a car."

Two buck privates returning to camp from an evening in town, paused by the roadside to look at a dead animal.

"It has two stripes, so what is it?" said one. "That settles the question," said the other. "It's either a skunk or a corporal!"

The scene was a tense one in the motion picture drama. The

## GARDEN NOTES

Not Too Soon For Planning

There are a lot of things a gardener can do before the ground is ready for planting, and it is not too early to start doing them. There will be plans to make, seed catalogues and bulletins to study and supplies to be ordered. It is not too early, either, to start looking around for damage, to see what shrubs and flowers have come safely through the winter, to make a note of gaps to be replaced.

In this preparatory work, planning for the coming season is the most important, and probably the most pleasant. A good seed catalogue will help. In this will be found important points about hardiness, color, time of blooming or in the case of vegetables, time of maturity. Remembering these facts will help prevent mistakes, such as planting small things behind larger, getting big vegetables crowded too close together, having clashing colors or long intervals when there is no bloom at all.

By noting carefully the time of maturity, it is possible to plan and create flower gardens that will bloom continuously until frost, and a continuous supply of the very freshest vegetables. In both cases in addition to using early, medium and late varieties, it is also advisable to plant several times, say, once a little ahead of normal, then normal, then later than normal. This will spread out vegetables and flowers, too.

As Soon As Possible

One of the first seeds to be sown will be sweet peas. They should go in just as soon as soil can be worked. They are best planted in a foot deep trench, into which has first been put about three or four inches of well rotted manure or leaves firmly pressed down, with a little fine soil on top. Gradually the trench will fill in and a deep, drought-resistant root growth is developed. Later on some brush or straw should be provided for support. Frequent picking of flowers will assure long blooming.

Grass Seed Early, Too

Good seed with fawns is vitally important. For special purposes like shady places there are special types of grass or mixtures. Select a day with as little wind as possible to sow the grass seed, and sow it both across and lengthwise. Sow plenty of seed and fertilize. Thick, well-sodded lawns will crowd out weeds. 2766

## Little Hope Of Rise In Game Bird Bag Limit

BRANDON, Man.—There was little hope that the bag limit for migratory birds would be increased this year, Sid Roberts, retiring president of the Brandon Fish and Game association, stated at annual meeting.

While there had been fairly good duck hunting around Brandon last fall, birds had been scarce in some other areas, Mr. Roberts said.

He said, however, that he believed there was some prospect for a prairie chicken season on a limited scale as upland birds were making a good comeback. Pheasants had also wintered well and Hungarian partridges were making a fair comeback. Big game was particularly plentiful, he said, and as a result of considerable damage done by deer there was some agitation for an open season on female deer.

Due to high water in both rivers and lakes, fishing had not been too good in the province in 1947. There was a prospect, he said, that Sandy Lake would be restocked.

## ALBERTA COMBINES EARNED \$820,000 IN U.S. HARVEST

EDMONTON.—Gross earnings of 149 Alberta combines which operated in the United States last year were \$820,000.

The Alberta machines combined 155,000 acres of grain in the central western states, from Texas to Montana. Largest acreage was in Kansas . . . approximately 45,000 acres of wheat. Trucks used to transport the combines to the United States, also hauled an estimated 1,750,000 bushels of grain during the harvest.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for a similar scheme this year, but inquiries have been received from about 250 persons.

## SHOE MANUFACTURER SELLS SIGNATURE FOR \$50,000

LONDON.—John White, founder of the boot and shoe business of John White (Impregnable Boots) Ltd., sold his signature to the company for £20,000 (\$80,000).

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## Easter Bonnets



HOOF HAT



POLKA DOT HAT

The Easter parade finds new designs in spring bonnets. Shown above are two styles that mildly will find appealing.

## OIL TOWN WANTS FIFTY LOW RENTAL HOUSES BUILT

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE SIGHTSEERS

By JACK GARLINGTON

LOUD Steve said "the big building's the Aquarium," but to himself he said "there's something fishy about this."

Nothing looked fishy in a young man riding around with a pretty girl in a blue sport coupe, showing her the sights. But somehow Steve felt ill-at-ease, as if there were something he needed to know.

He had met Helen that morning. He was sitting in the hotel lobby, sunk in the depths of an easy chair and the realization that Elaine, lovely Elaine with the quizzical eyebrows—wasn't going to come. It was eleven thirty, and their date had been set for eleven fifteen. Steve wondered how to pass the week-end in a strange town.

Then Helen walked in. She glanced around, shyly, and "t the same time poised,

"Are you waiting for someone?" he asked.

"Well," she said, gazing at him with brown eyes, "I'm asking—"

She paused, and he filled in: "Looking around? I make a good guide."

"Yes," she said, "definitely. I'm looking around."

"Good." He invited her to a seat and introduced himself.

"I'm Steve Laramie," he said, "Harriston's leading tourist guide." Then he asked a few questions, to all of which she replied vaguely. Finally: "Wouldn't you like to see something beside a row of synthetic marble pillars and the captain of the bell-hops?"

"Why—" she seemed undecided—

"Are you sure you're not waiting for someone?"

"No," he said truthfully, "I'm not busy."

As he escorted her to the car he found that her name was Helen Trent and that she loved to dance.

He also found that she had soft hair and a warm voice, and a way of looking at him like the scent of laughter in the air.

Well, it didn't matter. She was a marvelous companion. She didn't talk much, laughed when he said something amusing, and said "oh" in all the right places.

"Harriston's the biggest inland barley shipping centre in the state," he said, repeating Elaine's words of the day before.

"Oh," said Helen.

He took her to the Cathedral, the Old Market and the spot on the river bank where John G. Harris, some 80 years ago, had found a huckleberry bush just like the one in front of his Virginia home, and set up a trading post.

He took her along the river front and the industrial district, with the new ice-cream cone factory.

"Largest ice-cream cone factory this side of the Mississippi," he said.

"Two hundred thousand single cones per day," he added, "and fifty thousand doubles."

At the War Memorial he pointed out several of his buddies whose names shone out from the lists. Well, several of his buddies were listed on war memorials; did it matter that none of them were Harriston's?

"My," said Helen, "you certainly know Harriston well. Have you lived here long?"

"Yes," he said, "—terday this park would have been so crowded we would have had to disperse."

No, he hadn't lived in Harriston long. Only since Wednesday, to tell

the truth. The company had sent him out to set up a branch office, and he had arrived not knowing a soul.

He had fixed that, though. After registering at the hotel he had walked down the Main Street, and it was then that he met Elaine. She worked in a bookstore, and he had had to buy a dictionary before he could make her realize that he was a person rather than a customer. Then he made two witty remarks and colored his features with loquaciousness before she would show him the town.

Helen didn't need to know that, of course. It might make her distrust her guide, which would be unpatriotic to Harriston.

"Are you going to be in Harriston often?" he asked as they stopped to share a soda.

"Why, yes," she said. "I suppose I will—now." And she had looked at him with the word "now" in a way that stopped his visions of a lonely time in a strange town.

They went on their way and watched the sailboats on the lake, looked over the view from Lookout Point, and bought cokes from a peddler by the river. Steve got out of the car to shoo a goose back into the water, but the goose reacted oddly. It hissed like a split bellows and expanded to almost twice its normal size. In effect the goose shoos Steve back in the car.

Then he glanced at Helen, and saw her smiling at him as if to say: I'm laughing at a joke you know and at one you don't.

That was why, as they drove out of the park, he suggested to himself that the Aquarium might be fishy.

"I live just around the corner," he said as they drove down Laurel Street. "Do you mind if I stop by for the mail?"

"No, not at all."

He pondered the problem as he pulled up to the curb and walked to the mailbox. Something was wrong. A man might go down to the drug-store just for an evening's talk, but a woman didn't lift an eyebrow that there wasn't a man or a plan on the end of it.

No, Helen hadn't wandered into the hotel lobby just to look around. Had someone stood her up, as Elaine had him?

But he thought as he took a note out of the mailbox, anybody that would stand up Helen must have been petrified from birth.

"—married—ring at the jeweler's."

He read the note by phrases, still thinking about the brown eyes he saw watching at the curb.

Suddenly his attention came to a full stop.

"So I'm sending a substitute," the note read, "my sister Helen. I'm sure you'll like her, and maybe she'll show you around some more. She's lived here fifteen years."

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WOLF HUNTING IS PROFITABLE SPORT—Proud hunters are H. Hales, (centre), and his sons Loyd and John, who have two big wolf pelts to prove their prowess. The hunters shot the wolves in the Cannington area of Ontario. Government bounty on the wolves made the hunt profitable as well as enjoyable.



TINY GIRL, BIG HORN—Daddy's bass horn is a big load for three-year-old Maureen, but she seems to think holding it is a fair exchange. Her father, J. W. Scott, a member of the Margate silver band, which is entered in the national brass band contest, wheels her along a street of London, Eng., in her carriage.

## EASTERN BOYS COME TO WESTERN CANADA

MONTREAL. — In the past six months hundreds of Montreal's young men have gone to western Canada to seek work.

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## PEGGY



## Western Briefs

WYNYARD, Sask.—The Wynyard Lions' band is having difficulty obtaining uniforms for the 30 members and at a club meeting William Toovey suggested that parachutes be purchased and the silk used for capes.

WINNIPEG.—Hon. Erick F. Willis, minister of public works, stated that he hoped a survey would be commenced during 1948 for a direct east-west road from Winnipeg to the Ontario border.

REGINA. — Saskatchewan is still the first province in Canada when it comes to buying farm machinery. Ontario is giving the province a good run in the tractor field but in the over-all farm implements picture, Saskatchewan tops all other provinces. This is shown in figures published in Canadian Farm Implements, a trade magazine.

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba Teachers' society announced a new salary schedule had been passed for 30 teachers at Flin Flon providing for a minimum of \$1,800 and maximum of \$3,400 annually according to professional qualifications.

EDMONTON.—Fewer Alberta students have graduated from grade 12 this year than in 1947. Diplomas now are being mailed to 2,736 students. Last year, when many veterans completed their high school courses, 3,183 students graduated.

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba farmers are going in for bigger farms, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. More than half the farms in the province are over 200 acres, and 1,307 farms have at least 500 acres.

CARLEYLE.—While the rest of the prairies are in the grip of winter, Charles Naxible, an Indian on the White Bear reserve in southeastern Saskatchewan, has green grass right beneath his feet. When he built a cabin last year he couldn't get enough lumber for a floor and the heat of the cabin started grass growing.

Some baobabs, in Africa, have a greater trunk girth than the famous big trees of California.

## Barbara Ann Scott Will Be In Waxworks

DAVOS, Switzerland.—Barbara Ann Scott, world figure-skating champion, is to join the world's celebrities in Madame Tussaud's famed London waxworks.

Tussauds seeking the Ottawa champion's exact measurements in preparation for the display but Barbara Ann was too rushed to give any details until her arrival in London.

There is one thing she will be definite about—"I want to be in blue—my favorite color," she said.

The head of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor can accommodate 40 persons standing upright.



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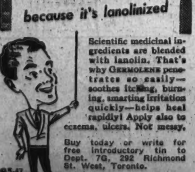


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## LOCALS

Mrs. S. Hlynka and Olga are holidaying in the city this week. We understand that Johnny is the head cook in the Hlynka household just now.

Harold Barber has returned from a trip to the east and brought back a fine new car.

Carl Anquist has purchased a truck which also has that "new look."

The March lion is surely a husky chap, but we hope the lamb will hurry up and chase him away.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held in the Irma rest room on Friday, March 19.

Mr. W. M. Blades of Leduc was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mr. R. L. Rohrer and daughter, Dickie, were Edmonton visitors last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burns, the former Audrey Christenson, at Wainwright hospital, on Monday, March 1, a son, Lee Ross, weight 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Don't forget the L.O.B.A. anniversary dance on March 17.

Miss Olive Thurston, who is teaching at Hope Valley school spent last week-end at her home here.

Little Larry Fuder has been quite sick for the past week but is on the road to recovery now.

With roads still blocked and plenty of that fine white cold stuff drifting about we might be allowed to remark that there's snow news this week.

We understand that some of our local music makers got snow-bound over at Hardisty last week-end.

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| Onions<br>No. 1's, 5 pounds for        | 49c  | Cohoe Salmon<br>Tail tins, each.....        | 59c  |
| Apples<br>lge. size wrpd., box         | 2.95 | Grapefruit Juice<br>20 oz., 3 tins for..... | 39c  |
| Pie Peaches<br>Gallons, each.....      | 1.35 | Per case.....                               | 3.00 |
| Apple Juice<br>105 oz. tin, special at | 59c  | Pineapple Jam<br>4 pound tin.....           | 98c  |
| Diced Beets<br>3 tins for.....         | 29c  | Pork and Beans<br>2 tins for.....           | 35c  |

## SHOP and SAVE at the CO-OP

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING  
Tuesday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m.

## Grocery Specials

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| MOTHER JACKSON'S JIFFY PIE CRUST<br>18 ounce package.....  | 32c | TOMATO SAUCE<br>tunt's, per tin..... | 25c |
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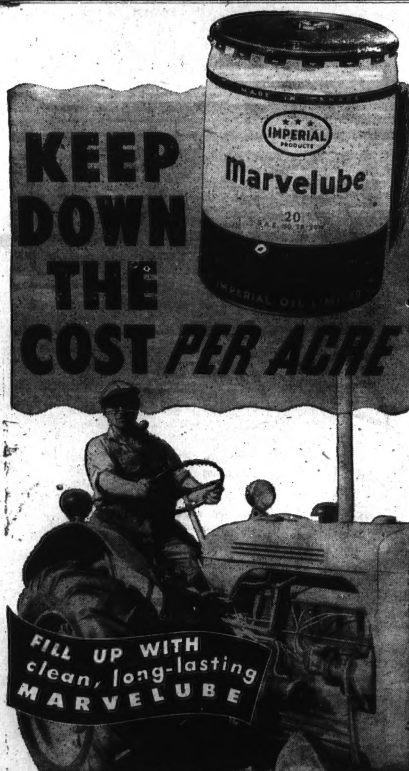
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